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Applicant : Thodiyil  
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Title : Method and Apparatus for Dynamic Class-Based Packet Scheduling  
  
Group/Art Unit : 2665  
Examiner : Justin M. Philpott

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows and consider the corresponding Remarks. This Reply is intended to comply with the *Revised Format* reflecting the planned revision to 37 CFR 1.121.